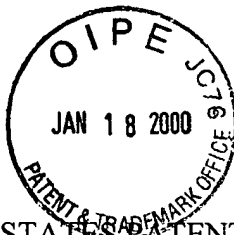


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Harris et al.
Appl. No.: 09/404,245
Filed: September 21, 1999
For: SPLITTABLE MULTICOMPONENT
ELASTOMERIC FIBERS

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January 11, 2000

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a **ONE** month extension of time for submitting the Declaration, surcharge, filing fee, Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (listed in the Notice to File Missing Parts) for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) is dated October 18, 1999. Applicant is given two months from the date of said Notice within which to file the missing parts (i.e., December 18, 1999). This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to January 18, 2000.

The required fee of \$55.00 [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)] is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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